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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: VEAS

Entitled: IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS FOR USE AS VACCINES

and including attachments as noted below:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
 37 pages of specification and claims (including 13 numbered claims), and
 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment to _____, and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
FR 9901794	France	15 February 1999
PCT/FR00/00375		15 February 2000

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/913,525, filed September 12, 2001, which is a 371 U.S. national phase of PCT/FR00/00375, filed 15 February 2000, which designated the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to Institut De Recherche Pour Le Developpement (I.R.D.), Paris Cedex 10, France.

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☒ Other: PTO-1449 Form; Copy of International Search Report; Request; Copy of English translation of pages 10, 24 and 27 attached to the corrected IPER

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		SUBTOTAL	\$ 822.00
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